



East Central Junior College  
AND  
The Department Of  
Physical Education  
PRESENT  
THE 26TH  
Annual May Day Program  
May 24, 1957

MAY DAY MEMORABILIA

PILLOWS  
DURING THE MAY DAY CELEBRATION,  
IT WAS CUSTOMARY FOR THE  
CROWN TO BE PLACED ON A SMALL  
PILLOW AND CARRIED BY THE CROWN  
BEARER FOR THE CROWNING OF  
THE MAY QUEEN

MARIJO JAMES DENSON CARRIED  
THE PINK PILLOW FOR THE  
MAY QUEEN  
JIMMIE WILSON SANDFORD (19??)

EARL LAIRD, JR. (NOW DR. EARL  
LAIRD, JR. OF MERIDIAN, MS)  
ORIGINALLY FROM UNION, MS WAS  
THE CROWN BEARER  
(WHITE PILLOW) FOR MAY QUEEN  
MARIJO JAMES DENSON 1947

Everybody sings as queen is crowned.

1. Hail, hail to our May Queen  
Hail, hail to our May Queen  
Hail, hail to our May Queen  
Thy loyal subjects greet thee.

Everybody sings during May Pole Dance

2. THE MAY QUEEN

O listen to the music sweet  
That echoes from the green  
The fairies of the flow'rs have met  
To crown their May-day Queen  
The fairest blossoms of the wood  
Shall deck her brow today  
Come join the dance and trip it light  
To welcome Queen of May.

We will weave in love while we weave in flow'rs,  
And the sweet birds sing,  
From their leafy, leafy bow'rs;  
Winding in the breeze  
While the grasses sway,  
Singing of our love for thee  
Merry, merry Queen of May.

ALAN LATER

3. ...sing thy praise